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**NOTES IN SEASON.**

It is time to look forward to the holiday goods. Publishers in their own interest should give early information of their forthcoming issues, and enable dealers to send for sample copies in time to order a full supply. Booksellers may greatly enlarge their sales by a use of the *CHRISTMAS BOOK CIRCULAR*, which will contain a price list of the holiday books of the season, inclusive of other prominent works of the year suitable for presents. The 32mo *Catalogue of the Poets and Dramatists*, advertised elsewhere in this number, may also prove a profitable business card during the holidays.

THE new complete edition of Charles Fenno Hoffman's *Poems* is nearly ready at Porter & Coates. It will contain many poems never before collected, of pathos and richness of tone, and will be a volume of great interest. Hoffman was the first editor of the old *Knickerbocker Magazine*, and well known among the last generation of American *littérateurs*. The volume is edited by his nephew, Edward Fenno Hoffman.

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**OBITUARY.****Lewis Gaylord Clark.**

Lewis Gaylord Clark died at his home last Monday, of a paralytic stroke. Some thirty years ago he shone among literary people in this city as editor of the *Knickerbocker*, the great magazine of the day, for which the eminent writers contemporaneous with Irving all wrote. Some of Mr. Clark's genial editorial papers were gathered into a volume in 1853, under the title "Knickerbocks from our Editor's Table"; and in 1855, the leading American contributors joined in publishing for his benefit "The Knickerbocker Gallery," with the proceeds of which, in great part, he was enabled to purchase a cottage at Piermont, on the Hudson, where he lived many years in retirement. He was born at Obisco, New York, about 1810, and was a son of a scholarly gentleman who had fought in the Revolution.

THE Harpers will publish shortly a book of personal and political recollections by Hon. Maunsell B. Field, a well known member of the New York Bar, and Solicitor of the Treasury under Secretary Chase, under the title of "Memories of Many Men."

WE learn from Porter & Coates that Doyle's "Poultry," lately published by them, has met with so great success that the first edition is nearly exhausted. It has been pronounced by adequate critics to be the cheapest and one of the best guides to the choice, rearing, breeding, and management of all kinds of poultry in the market, and its colored illustrations are especially spoken of as noteworthy accurate.

A HISTORY of East Haven has been written by the Rev. Dr. Havens, and will make, when published, two volumes of 825 pages each. The price is to be \$7 per copy, by subscription.

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- Almanacs.**—The Illustrated Catholic Family Almanac for the United States, for the Year of our Lord 1874. Calculated for different Parallels of latitude, and adapted for use throughout the country. Illustr. 12°, pp. 104. Pap. 25 c. *Cath. Pub. Soc.*
- Annual Record of Homœopathic Literature, 1873.** Edited by C. G. Raue, M.D., assisted by T. Bachmeister, M.D., Toulon; Charles Cropper, M.D., Oxford; E. Farrington, M.D., Phila.; C. Hering, M.D., Phila.; A. K. Hills, M.D., New York; T. S. Hoyne, M.D., Chicago; J. P. Kippax, M.D., Wheaton; A. Korndorfer, M.D., Phila.; S. Lilienthal, M.D., N. Y.; R. J. McClatchey, M.D., Phila.; M. Macfarlan, M.D., Phila.; W. S. S. arie, M.D., Brooklyn; A. R. Thomas, M.D., Phila.; Chas. Van Tagen, M.D., Cleveland; C. Wesselhoeft, M.D., Boston. 8°, pp. 332. \$3. *Boericke & T.*
- Burrows.**—Popular Objections to Baptist Principles and Practices. By Rev. J. L. Burrows, D.D. 24°, pp. 52. Pap. 8 c. *Bible and Pub. Soc.*
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- Cincinnati (The) Superior Court Reporter.** Edited by Charles P. Taft and Peter R. Taft. Vol. 2, January Term, 1872—April Term, 1873. 8°, pp. 6, 618. \$6. *Clarke.*
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- Hering.**—C. Hering's Materia Medica; with a Pathological Index. Vol. 1. 8°, pp. 706. \$5. *Boericke & T.*
- Hovey.**—Evils of Infant Baptism. By Rev. Alvah Hovey, D.D. 24°, pp. 52. Pap. 8 c. *Bible & Pub. Soc.*
- Johnson.**—Therapeutic Key; or, Practical Guide for the Homœopathic Treatment of Acute Diseases. Second ed. By I. D. Johnson, M.D. 18°, pp. 297. \$1.50. *Boericke & T.*
- Josephine.**—The House of Gold and the Saint of Nazareth. A Poetical Life of St. Joseph. By Maria Josephine. 12°. \$2. *Kelly, P. & Co.*
- Manning.**—John Manning's New York Press Directory and Advertisers' Hand-Book. A classified and concise Guide to the Metropolitan Press. With a List of Leading American Papers in the several States, 1873-4. 8°, pp. 27. Pap. *Manning.*
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- Almanacs (92), Danbury News Man's, 1874, pap. 25 c. Shepard & G.



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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

*The interests of the trade cannot be better served than by a full discussion by its members of all questions which affect it. Our columns are always open to communications on any such subject, and we cordially invite the trade to express any suggestions or opinions of interest or value in "Letters to the Editor."*

## A Publisher's Grievances.

. . . ., MASS., Oct. 17, 1873.

*To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:*

As your pages are open to the free discussion of all questions pertaining to the publishing and selling of books, and we hope for the benefit of all parties concerned, we beg leave for space in your next issue, to lay before your readers a very great wrong some booksellers are imposing on some publishers. More than one year ago we received a small order from a news agent in New York State. The order was promptly filled, and after fourteen months' expiration the said news agent sent back the books remaining unsold to balance account, and at our expense.

A similar trick has recently been played on us by one of the most extensive news dealers in New York city.

A dealer in one of the Western States, last spring, sent us two orders, and requested us to pay express and include in bill, which we did, to accommodate a customer. Since then we have sent three duns, and received no reply. The postmaster of said place informs us that the party is

in high standing in town and church—possibly so high he cannot condescend to pay the bill, or even send a reason why.

Now, would it not be for the interest of all publishers and all honorable booksellers, to publish in the WEEKLY a list of dealers who do business in the above manner. If a dealer is honest and honorable, let him be known; if the reverse, let him be known also.

If dealers complain of publishers for underselling, why may not publishers complain of such transactions as above among dealers? Let this matter be discussed in your columns for the benefit of publishers at least.

A clergyman called on us in July for a copy of one of our books, and wanted a discount of 25 per cent. We declined to sell him a copy. He replied, "The author will sell me one at less price than that;" and, as we learned in a few weeks, the author accommodated the reverend gentleman.

Let publishers look out for this class of authors in future.

Again, we know of several publishers who have sold to another publisher at a certain discount, promising to send all orders they may receive in the vicinity of the buyer to him, but in several cases these publishers have sold retailers in the said vicinity at the same discount they gave to the publisher in question.

In the book-trade there is a worse rot than Hamlet found in Denmark, which should be rectified at once for the benefit of all parties concerned. What do others say in regard to the above, and especially as to dishonorable booksellers and a weekly list of their names, etc.?

PUBLISHER.

[THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, although always ready to publish any communication of facts or discussion of principles, could, for reasons previously stated, publish neither a list of dishonorable booksellers nor a list of dishonorable publishers, unless authorized by the public resolutions of a General Convention, or endorsed by some very responsible signature.—ED.]

### The Finding List.

PALMER, Mass., Oct. 23, 1873.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly.

DEAR SIR.—We have received our copies of the Uniform Trade List Annual, and are highly pleased with it. We wonder how you can afford to give so much for 50 cents. The trade are under great obligations to you for the benefit conferred by such a compilation. We are grateful that the subject of the Finding List is being agitated. Such a work is as indispensable to the bookseller as the dispensatory is to the druggist, and we have not a doubt but that every member of the trade will want a copy, and gladly pay for it when completed. To encourage you in the work we will pledge \$25, if needed, for such a list as you propose, when completed.

Yours truly, WOOD & ALLEN.

### LITERARY AND TRADE NEWS.

A FIRST edition of 2,000 copies of "The Son of the Organ Grinder," the novel of Mme. Schwartz, with which Porter & Coates continue the publication of that lady's works, was sold immediately after publication, and the second is in continuous demand.

A CITIZEN of North Carolina is writing an essay to prove the existence in that State of a civilized colony of the Caucasian race at least 2,000 years before the birth of Columbus.

THE editor of the New York Times, Mr. Lewis J. Jennings, is to have an article on Disraeli in the next Atlantic.

THE International Review, of A. S. Barnes & Co., of which the first number is to be issued in December, will thereafter be issued every two months instead of quarterly.

MR. THOMAS WHITTAKER will shortly republish "The Bishop and Nannette," a serial story for children, which has been running in the Churchman.

AN officer in the American navy has written a novel detailing adventures in connection with the chase of the pirate slavers off the coast of Cuba years ago.

MR. JOHN FRASER, the editor of the defunct American Athenæum is to contribute a sketch of Richard A. Proctor, the astronomer, to the December Scribner's.

THE "Art Tour in the Northern Capitals of Europe," by Mr. J. Bearington Atkinson (Macmillans) promises to be a most delightful book. It is written from notes taken by the author on the spot, and describes from an artist's point of view the cities of Copenhagen, Stockholm, St. Petersburg, Moscow, etc., giving an account of all the art treasures with which they abound.

J. NORMAN LOCKYER's forthcoming "Contributions to Solar Physics" (Macmillans) contains, besides his accounts of recent eclipses observed by him and his official notes of communications to the English Astronomical Society, a popular account of inquiries into the physics of the sun, with special reference to recent spectroscopic researches, and a full description of the methods of working and making observations.

MR. JAS. PARTON has just put the finishing touches on his life of Jefferson for publication in book form, and has also completed his sketch of his wife, "Fanny Fern," which will be included in a memorial volume, to be issued by G. W. Carleton & Co., with selections from her writings and illustrations by Arthur Lumley.

MARK TWAIN AND CHAS. DUDLEY WARNER's new book, the satiric novel of "The Gilded Age," which gives some hard hits at American social life, has the following preface:

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S. L. C.  
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CONFEDERATE General Joseph E. Johnston's Narrative of Military Operations directed by him during the late "war between the States," is in press at Appletons' for early publication. It is said to be written in terse, incisive, and vivid style, and the correspondence between him and the Confederate government is said to throw much light on perplexing matters. It will be sold by subscription.

THE Scribners' next publication day will be shortly after the 20th, when that very clever work of Dutch life, "The Burgomaster's Family," will



be added to their library of fiction, and "Saxe Holm's" original and admirable stories will be issued in collected form. The advance sheets of Stanley's new juvenile, "Kalulu," are already at hand, and Jules Verne's wonder-book, "From the Earth to the Moon," is to be issued in very brilliant binding.

MR. FREDERICK MACMILLAN has just returned from Europe for his winter's stay here, and has brought with him charming samples of most of the volumes announced by the house for the present season. The display is fine, comprising many admirable books and brilliant bindings. This house has about ready for publication Canon Kingsley's new book, "Prose Idyls," which is of exquisite literary art, the most delightful reading; it is bound, by the way, in a new and very rich pattern of cloth. A new edition of his "Glaucus," a book on the wonders of the sea shore, long out of print, and several valuable scientific and religious books are expected immediately.

MR. C. C. FULTON's letters in the *Baltimore American* are to be issued in book form under the better, if less original, title of "Europe Viewed Through American Spectacles."

FROM a letter written to friends at home by Mayor Medill, of Chicago, we clip the following notes as to the British Museum Library:

"The library contains over 1,000,000 volumes, and as many manuscripts and pamphlets. The main reading-room is circular, like the Chicago Tank, but ten times as large, being 140 feet in diameter by the same in height—being, in fact, a vast dome or bowl. It contains 100,000 of the most used and called-for volumes, but none of the rare and curious old books. There are stalls or seats and desks for, perhaps, 500 readers, and they are mostly full continually. Here the books and magazines are made, and half these readers I saw were authors. No books are loaned out, or allowed to be taken out of the building. The books are arranged on the shelves very much as in the Boston and Washington Libraries. The guide complained of the error of having the rooms too high, and of the enormous amount of ladder work for the servants in fetching and replacing books. In the new rooms the shelves are not more than 8 or 9 feet high; but the aisles have iron gratings, so that you can see up two or three stories and down as many. In fact, the aisles are simply gridirons. Two or three copies of all copyrighted books must be given to the grand library. The Library Board pay the highest price for everything rare and valuable. The annual endowment for the whole museum is half a million of dollars, so it is no wonder that the collection is so remarkable and immense."

THE *English Publishers' Circular* says that "there seems to be no good reason why the period of copyright and property in good sound literary works should not be made perpetual."

MINISTER MOTLEY's forthcoming work will be in two volumes, whose full title is the "Life and Death of Barneveld: Including the History of the Primary Causes and Movements of 'The Thirty Years' War.'"

MME. TERESA YELVERTON, Lady Avonmore, is to give an account of her journey around the world under the strikingly modest title of "Teresa Peregrina."

"COBDEN and Political Opinion," an account of the influence of the great economist on English politics, will be specially interesting, from the fact

that the author, Prof. Thorold Rogers, is one of Cobden's most enthusiastic disciples.

THE exportation of printed books from England has been largely increasing during the last three years. In nine months of 1871 the value was £506,387; in the like period of 1872, £528,608, and in the last nine months of this year, £660,872.

THE first President of Columbus College, Rev. Samuel Johnson, D.D., is to be the subject of a biography by Dr. Beardsley, the Connecticut historian.

DR. JESSUP's book on "The Women of the Arabs," will be ready at Dodd & Mead's about the twentieth. It is full of anecdotes and other interesting matter as to the females of the East, their life and manners, and also addresses itself especially to those interested in missionary work, of the progress of which in Syria full accounts are given. Dr. Jessup's experience of seventeen years there qualifies him to write with full information, and several fine full page illustrations are to make the book doubly attractive. "Kit Carson," the next of "American Pioneers and Patriots," is said to be the finest volume of the series, which is having an excellent sale. The illustrations will be from pen and ink sketches by Mrs. Greatorex.

"A MEMORIAL Volume of Sacred Poetry," by the late Sir John Bowring, to which is prefixed a memorial of the author, by Lady Bowring, is in press.

GARIBALDI has just published a book, entitled "The Thousand," giving an account of his expedition to Sicily.

## BOOKS RECEIVED.

*This department is intended to include short descriptive notes, stating briefly and simply the topics and substance of important and popular books received, to enable booksellers to order knowingly and confidently books likely to sell well in their localities, and to recommend them according to the wants and tastes of their customers. Books for notice must be addressed to this office. Early copies will receive first attention.*

UEBERWEG'S HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY, Vol. II. translated by George S. Morris (Scribner, Armstrong & Co.) This second volume of this most valuable work comprises the history of modern philosophy, and makes the usual division between ancient philosophy and modern, according to which the latter begins at the time when free thought broke through the ecclesiasticism of the middle ages. An appendix on English and American philosophy is furnished by Noah Porter, and one on Italian philosophy by Vincenzo Botta. A sterling merit of the whole work is its contemporary character. By means of an alphabetical index to both volumes, the reader or student is enabled to refer to what he requires, and the interest of such reference is, of course, materially enhanced by the presence of the names of many now living. Between the appendices and the index some addenda are inserted—the volume numbering 561 pages in all. The scholarly character of the work is evident. Each reader may find a little fault with it from his own point of view, but it would, perhaps, be nearly impossible to construct another of the kind to be as perfect. A typographical advantage not to be lightly passed over, is the judicious use of three separate sizes of type. The cursory read-

er, or he who is pressed for time, might do well to follow the largest print through the volume before attempting either of the other sorts. The mission of this translation of Ueberweg's History of Philosophy will be the contributing toward the nurture of scientific and exact abstract thought among a people too much given to empiricism.

**NORMANDY PICTURESQUE**, by Henry Blackburn. (J. R. Osgood & Co.) Normandy is but a small part of France and out of the line of the regular tourist, but it embraces within its limits not only beautiful scenery and beautiful women, but also many rare old buildings and historical reminiscences. Mr. Blackburn made it the object of a summer's tour, and presents us with some vivid sketches, both of pen and pencil, as the results of his sight-seeing. This little book is not a book of travel, in so much as it does not describe all places on the route. It is, we think, more acceptable on this account. We are given a succession of pen photographs of only notable scenes and places, many tedious details being thus saved. Mr. Blackburn particularly dwells upon the architectural beauties of Normandy, and urges upon Americans, "as pioneers of a new and more artistic civilization," to visit and study them before they pass away forever. An appendix of value to the traveller is added, showing the distances, hotel prices, and rates of travel over the route described, a great deal of which information is not to be found in any guide or hand-book to France. The volume is in get-up a perfect gem of a book, profusely illustrated, red edged, and dainty in the extreme. Some of the admirable illustrations are successfully reproduced by the heliotype process. 24mo, cloth, \$1.50.

**NIX'S OFFERINGS**, by Howe Benning. (Warren & Wyman.) The religious juvenile is not ordinarily inspiring reading. The desire to "point a moral" is too often carried out, to the detriment of the story as a story. Though "Nix's Offerings" belongs to this class of books, it has many merits aside from its orthodoxy to recommend it. It has an interesting and natural plot, cheerfully written up, and a possible heroine—a human heroine, we might say—for most of the dreadfully depressing creations of the mind religious are far beyond "human nature's daily food." Nix is a bright little girl who grows up in ignorance until her tenth year on a canal boat. She is then taken charge of and educated by a thorough-going New England aunt. She afterwards becomes a teacher in a fashionable boarding school, and grows ashamed of her past life and associates. She tries to forget them, and endeavors to satisfy her conscience by "good works." The evident object of the author is to instil the principle that sacrifices do not propitiate God, nor atone for sin; that "justice, mercy, and faith" are "the weightier matters of the law," so often omitted even in what is called a Christian life. The volume is one of the "\$500 Prize Series of Illustrated Books," and is also, typographically speaking, an attractive production. 16mo, cloth, \$1.50.

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